

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8540

INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 09843

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU, FR

SUBJECT: SALE OF FRENCH AIRCRAFT TO KUWAIT

REF: PARIS 9709

QUAI'S COURTOIS CALLED EMBASSY APRIL 23 TO CONFIRM THAT  
USUAL CLAUSE PROHIBITING TRANSFER TO A THIRD COUNTRY  
WITHOUT PRIOR FRENCH APPROVAL WAS INCLUDED IN CONTRACT  
FOR SALE OF MIRAGE F-1'S TO KUWAIT. HE OBSERVED THAT  
THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME THAT ARAB OFFICIAL AND  
THE PRESS HAVE FALSELY STATED THAT THE FRENCH HAVE  
MADE MILITARY SALES WITHOUT SUCH A STIPULATION.  
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## Message Attributes

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